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Applicant: Tomihisa Saito, et al.
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Title: IMAGE READING APPARATUS, ITS LIGHT SOURCE, AND SHADING
CORRECTING APPARATUS
TC/A.U.: 2626
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **May 20, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.